Funeral of Mrs. Whitten

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Whitten, 76, died at her home near Stonewall, Va., last Thursday, after a long illness of three months. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Stonewall Presbyterian church at 11 A.M., with interment in the churchyard.

Mrs. Whitten was born in Amherst county, September 26, 1863, the daughter of the late Henry T. and Jane Smoot Wright. She was the wife of Joseph T. Whitten, and was a member of Trinity Methodist church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons: H. C. Whitten, and F. D. Whitten, of Columbus, Ohio; and W. K. Whitten of Lynchburg; and by three daughters: Mrs. Cloyd Shaner and Mrs. Ruth Pollard, of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. R. D. Daniel, of Wissington; and one brother, James Wright, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Whitten was a highly esteemed citizen of the county, and will be greatly missed.

Wesley Chapel Personal Items

Wesley Chapel, August 23.- A good sermon was preached at Old Wesley Chapel the second Sunday of August by Mr. Edel Carter. Mr. Robert Lovelace, of Farmville will hold the revival some time in September. There will be preaching Wednesday.

Miss Elvira Harvey spent a week in Richmond recently.

Miss Estelle Woolridge, "F. D." Cawthorne and G. W. Woolridge visited J. D. Cawthorne Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Cawthorne visited Miss Frances Cawthorne and Eugor Dawn Saturday night at Lynchburg.

We are sorry to hear that Walker Cawthorne had the misfortune of having his car burned up Wednesday night.

Miss Hazel Harvey spent part of the summer with Miss Elvira and Frances Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs Van Pugh visited Mrs. M. E. Pugh recently.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of Central church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. L. Blackwell. It met in July with Estelle Woolridge. The program was very interesting. Afterwards refreshments were served, and the circle adjourned to meet again in August.

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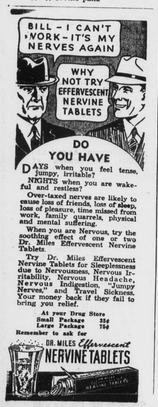
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Lesson for August 27

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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UZZIAH: A KING WHO FORGOT GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 18:14.

"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

A man's life may begin with every promise of greatness and he may prosper in everything for years as he honors God, and then by presumptuous disobedience he may bring it all to sudden destruction, living the closing years of his life in disgrace and going down to his grave in sorrow. That fact is written so large on the pages of history that one marvels that "wayfaring men though fools" need to "err therein" (Isa. 35:8). Pride makes a man blind to his own weakness and so presumptuous that he walks right into trouble. The story of Uzziah points a moral both obvious and needed by all of us.

I. Prosperity (vv. 3-5).

"As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper" (v. 5).

With a heart right toward God, the background of a rearing by God-fearing parents (how much that means!) and the counsel of a man who was an "expert" in his understanding of the ways and the will of God, Uzziah prospered greatly. Chapters 25 to 27 of II Chronicles reveal him as a man of affairs, a successful warrior, a capable agriculturist, an able governmental administrator, and a king whose fame was known far and wide. For one who took over the government of a nation at the tender age of 16, following the tragic death of his father, Uzziah made a remarkable and commendable record.

II. Presumption (v. 16).

"When he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction" (v. 16). What sad words! Prosperity ruined a man who had made a name for himself in times of adversity. In presumptuous pride he attempted to take the place of the priest ordained of God, in effect declaring that the State was over the Church, as we would put it in our day.

There is no greater danger attaching to the life of Christian service than the danger of presumptuous pride. I mean the pride which manifests itself in an independence of the ordinary means of grace, of prayer, and of the Word of God. I am convinced that that is the cause of much of the failure in many lives here. It is a pride which says: "I can dispense with the Word of God"; which persists in living on a minimum of prayer and communion with God, and in yet going about the work of God as of old: a pride which, like Uzziah's, seeks carnal prominence in spiritual things. For that was his sin. He sought a carnal prominence in service which God had ordained was to be of an entirely spiritual order" (J. Stuart Holden).

III. Punishment (vv. 17-21).

"The king was a leper . . . and . . . was cut off from the house of the Lord" (v. 21). The priests of God had holy boldness in rebuking the king, a quality which one could hope would never be missing in the testimony of God's servants. The king, however, resented their wise words of counsel, and punishment from God, both swift and terrible, came upon him.

If the judgment upon Uzziah seems too drastic, let us remember that the king was presuming to set aside an order established by God. It was a question of whether God was to rule or the king. We should also bear in mind that what looks like a single outward bit of presumption was really the expression of a heart that had long since gone far from God. When men in high position either in the State or in the Church fall into sin, it is not very often the result of a yielding to a sudden temptation, but rather the inevitable showing forth of what has long been true in the inner life. The leprosy of Uzziah's heart now showed forth in his face, and he had to be shut off from his people and from his royal position.

God Sees the Heart

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.—Hebrews 4:13.

Spiritual Contradictions

He that was called in the Lord being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant.—I Cor. 7:22.

Patience That Endureth

It is in length of patience, endurance and forbearance that so much of what is good in mankind and womankind is shown.—Arthur Helps.

Power of God

Religion wields the greatest power in the universe, the power of God.

Attend Taylor-Redd Wedding in Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, John Taylor and Mrs. A. R. Harwood attended the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's son, R. Sears Taylor, to Miss Frances Redd, Saturday at high noon, at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian church, Richmond.

Following a northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at West Point, Virginia, where the groom is connected with the East Coast Utilities, Inc. He is a graduate of V. P. I., and has been with this concern for eight years, recently having been transfrred to West Point from Richmond, when the company moved its offices to the former place.

Finding Repose

When a man finds not repose in himself, it is in vain we him to seek it elsewhere.—From the French.

Sleep Hanging From Claws

Some birds, like the woodpeckers, can sleep while hanging from their claws.

Teaching and Following Rule

"Any man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "can teach the rules of proper moral conduct, but no man can be relied on to follow all his own teachings."

Pimento Used for Canes

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Lynchburg Fair Will Start Monday, Aug. 28

The interest that has been evinced since the announcement that the American Legion was going to hold a fair in Lynchburg August 28th-September 2nd, has been something remarkable, according to Arthur Ellis, chairman of the Legion Fair committee.

The short time available for preparing for the fair made it necessary to consolidate some of the departments so that in the agricultural section most of the money will be offered for Community and Single Farm exhibits, the premiums in this class totaling $445.00.

The premiums for singe farm exhibits are: 1st $25.00; 2nd $15; 3rd. $10; 4th, $5. Any one making a creditable exhibit, but not receiving a ribbon, will be paid $5.00, with a limit to 50 entries.

The premiums for community exhibits are: 1st. $50; 2nd, $25; 3rd. $15; 4th, $10. Any one making a creditable exhibit but not receiving a ribbon will be paid $10.00. The entries will be limited to ten. The committee for exhibitors may, in addition to staple farm products, show home manufactured products, antiques, curiosities, rare books, and documents of historical importance.

All exhibits must be in place by 10 A.M., August 28th. Those who have entries may take notice to the American Legion Chairman that they have intent to enter and entries can be made after the exhibits have been placed.

Appomattox Route Two

Route Two, August 23.- The rain still is plentiful and old Appomattox river took some toll Friday night. We are sorry to hear that it took a large part of some crops here. It only took a bite here and there as it hurried on to the ocean.

Dr. M. A. MacLean has just finished a series of meetings at Hisburg church. They were splendidly conducted and much enjoyed. We hope to hear him again.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson has been much brightened of late by children coming. On Saturday the 12th, Mr and Mrs. Nolan Hix, of Lynchburg came. On Sunday the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carson with their son, Buddy, and with W. C. Carson and Woodrow Carson, of Lynchburg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson. On Monday the 14th, came Rev. R. D. Carson and wife with their two little daughters, of Ashland, Va., and spent the entire week until Saturday afternoon the 19th; and on Sunday, the 20th, came Uriel Carson, bringing with him Ernest Rhodes, Jr. and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drinkard, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Inge, of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Sr., of Lynchburg, and the two daughters of C. W. Drinkard of Harrisonburg.

Miss Naomi Ferguson, of Richmond has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge the past week.

Curtis Coleman of Oak Hill, W. Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman and they had a picnic at Holiday Lake Sunday with friends of the family. He will be in the home all this week.

The home demonstration club met at the Lake Saturday evening with supper, and spent a most pleasant evening. It consisted of the Sears family, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Marshall and family, and Mrs. Edith Hix, and daughters, Barbara and Fan, and a few others.

We are so glad Mrs. Wilson Hix is still improving in New York. She is able to be at her brothers in New Jersey at present.

We are sorry to have to report the leaving of Mrs. Brooks and her family for California. They will be much missed in the neighborhood. They left for Richmond early Friday morning, and would start for California Saturday morning, in their car, driving through the country.

Mrs. Grinstead, of Mississippi, is still with us, but sad to tell, she leaves after next Sunday. She has been a tower of strength to our church, coming every Sunday and helping her sister, who is Mrs. Jank Marshall, in every way she could. We shall look forward for next summer and the pleasure of another visit from her. She teaches school during the winter months in Mississippi.

Mrs. E. H. Carson had for her dinner guests Wednesday, Miss Margaret Alsop, of Richmond, Mrs. C. B. Carson, of Hixburg and her cousin, Miss Nancy Brooks, of California.

Rev. R. D. Carson and family with Mrs. E. H. Carson, spent the day, Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard.

On Sunday, callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson were Mr. Alfred Harwood, of Appomattox, and his friend, Mr. Collins, and Will Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McPhillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and children, of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix have gone to the beach, carrying with them Miss Margaret Alsop, Mrs. Joe Alsop, Kitty Carson and a few others. They will be there all the present week, near Virginia Beach.

Miss Rae Chick and Miss Mary Wood House, of Prospect, visited Kitty Carson last week for several days.

The treatment of C. W. Drinkard in Lynchburg has been of great benefit, and he is looking so much better and cheerful again.

We hope Jim Webb still improves.

St. Louis Cardinals gain on first place Cincinnati Reds in National league.

Read the business notices.

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Colleges prepare to start football practice first week in September.

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Oakville News Items

Oakville, August 22.- The recent rains have done considerable damage to the crops on the creeks.

Mrs. [illegible] visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jones Caldwell and daughter, Frances and Mrs. R. Carr and daughter, Catherine.

Miss Barbara Smith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Richmond.

Misses Ruby and Loyd Martin, Clarence Smith and C. T. Moses, Jr. motored to Marion, Virginia the past Sunday.

Miss Lloyd Martin is visiting her sister, Miss Gladys Martin, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Dorothy Ferguson spent the past week with Mollie and Mildred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin and family visited the former's brother, E. Kinckle Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore, near Beckham.

Miss Ruby Martin went to Lynchburg today and expects to have her tonsils removed tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox from Lynchburg, Mr. Dinkins and daughter, of Appomattox, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson, Dorothy Ferguson, and Mrs. J. W. Simmons spent Sunday afternoon on their return from a picnic lunch at Holiday Lake. A physician was gotten as soon as possible. He announced it as poison, but no one has been able to find out from what source it was gotten. Several others in the crowd were not sick.

All the sick ones are better at this writing.

The Tobacco Tags, of Richmond, are coming to the Oakville school August 29th to put on a show, sponsored by the W. M. U. of Red Oak Baptist church.

Stonewall

Stonewall, August 23.- Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton and daughter, Margaret, are spending this week in New York attending the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes spent last week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Edna Adcock is spending this week with her parents in Buckingham.

Mrs. W. A. Persaw and daughter, Ora Lee, of Sherwell, spent the week-end with the former's father, R. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, of Appomattox spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. O. R. Turnes and daughters Nellie and Louise spent Tuesday in Blackstone.

Miss Agnes Christian has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Jennings, after teaching in a daily vacation Bible school in Pennington Gap for two weeks.

Miss Fay Stratton spent last week with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Louise Turnes is spending this week with friends at Farmville State Teachers College.

Miss Maude Burnett is spending his week at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

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Committee Report Ready

Richmond, Aug. 23.- (By VPA)- Final drafts of proposed legislative changes in the State's probation and parole system and the plan for compensating sheriff's and city sergeants are being drafted by the Virginia jail study commission for submission to the governor's advisory legislative council. The latter group, after making any amendments it sees fit, will submit the final report to the 1940 General Assembly. The jail study commission, last week adopted tentatively reports prepared by three sub-committees dealing with such subjects as regional farms for misdemeanants, abolition of the fee system as a means of compensating sheriffs and city sergeants and probation and parole. Delegate John B. Spiers, of Radford, heads the commission. The chances of getting a probation and parole system bill through the 1940 assembly are believed to be good in spite of the failure of similar bills in recent session.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Large crowds attending revival at Liberty Baptist church.

Types of Mahogany

Mahogany is of three distinct types. West Indian mahogany is the hardest, heaviest and most expensive. It also has the richest and darkest natural coloring. Tropical mahogany is not so rich in color or of as close grain. The third variety is African wood. It is lighter in color and weight than the others and is singularly free from defects.

General and Poet

In the early days of its existence the Spartans, being badly in need of a general, sent to Athens for one. The Athenians, not wishing to give them too good a one, sent them a gouty schoolmaster, one Tyrtaeus, as being the most unlikely person on earth for the task. But Tyrtaeus was a poet and by his poetry, which took a martial turn, he so animated his new countrymen that he turned out a good general after all.

Owls, Snakes, Visit Prairie Dogs

Certain owls and rattlesnakes often live in prairie dog holes, but there's apparently no amity between the three.

Language of the Face

As the language of the face is universal, so its very compression is concise; no laconism can reach it; 'tis the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room. —Jeremy Collier.

Making Wallpaper in Rolls

Paper in continuous rolls was invented by Nicholas Louis Robert of Essones, in 1799, and the English patents "to make paper without seam or join" were obtained in London in 1801 by John Gamble and Didot St. Leger. The use of paper in continuous lengths was not, however, permitted in England before 1830, because of the important revenue derived from the tax stamps on the small sheets. France, meanwhile, made use of the new invention after 1810.

Greatest Wealth

Not to be avaricious is money; not to be fond of buying is a revenue; but to be content with our own is the greatest and most certain wealth of all.—Cicero.

What We Remember

It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle, that makes us valiant.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Bilateral, Multilateral Treaty

In its simplest terms, a bilateral treaty is an agreement or contract between two governments with respect to certain matters of mutual interest. A multilateral treaty is one that has been signed and effected as between three or more governments and deals with matters of more or less common interest to all of them.

Removing the Pain of Want

He who understands the limits of life knows how easy it is to procure enough to remove the pain of want and make the whole life complete and perfect. Hence he has no longer any need of things which are to be won only by labor and conflict.—Epicurus.

Area of Sahara Desert

The Sahara desert embraces an area nearly as large as the mainland of Europe.

Pimento Used for Canes

The wood of the pimento tree, which thrives principally in Jamaica, is extensively used for fine walking sticks.

Weakest Part of Skull

The weakest part of the skull is at the base.

Budapest Famous for Springs

Budapest, Hungary's capital, has been famous for its mineral springs since Roman days.

Temple Seated 27,000

The temple of Diana at Epheaus seated 27 000 persons.

Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend the all-day revival service to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. The newly elected pastor, Rev. Marshall, will conduct the service. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

A large crowd attended the all-day revival service at Springfield church last Sunday. Rev. Major Morgan, of West Virginia, was guest speaker. The 3 o'clock sermon was preached by Rev. James Walker, of Roanoke. Dinner was served on the grounds. The offering during the day was very good.

The public is invited to attend the annual revival which begins at the Promise Land church this Sunday. The service will be conducted by Rev. H. L. Brooks, of Clover, Va. Dinner will be served on the grounds by all who attend and contribute at least twenty-five cents in the general offering. All members of the church are asked to take part in the general singing. Each family is asked to give at least $2.00.

You are invited to attend a lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Stevens this Friday, beginning promptly at 8 P. M., for the benefit of the Gallee church Sunday School.

Don't forget the county-wide picnic to be held at the Carver high school on Labor Day. Special features will be provided. A ball game will be played. A merry-go-round will be conducted on the grounds for the children. The final report from the button and sticker sale of the Appomattox Improvement Association will be made. Refreshments of all kind will be on sale.

The state advisory board of the agricultural extension work in Virginia will hold its annual meeting here on September 12, through September 14. Each community in the county is asked to cooperate. One hundred and two delegates from every section of the state will be present. The activities are under the direction of P. W. Callahan, local farm agent.

The annual gathering of the Grand Order of Moses will be held at Charlotte court house August 29 to September 1.

Treasure Hunters Abandon Search

An Italian expedition that has sought for two summers to recover a $250,000 cargo of silver bullion Ward lines Merida off the Virginia Capes 28 years ago, has given up the search, Dr. Luigi Faggian, technician director of the quest, which has cost the Italians more than $100,000 and produced only one silver ingot valued at $7.20, announced at Norfolk the decision to abandon operations handled by the salvage steamer Falco. Dr. Faggian reported that an exhaustive search of the baggage room of the sunken vessel, lying in 200 feet of water 65 miles off the coast, brought no additions to the lone ingot that was found recently.

Bitter Political Fight Looms

Richmond's coming mayoralty fight bids fair to command state-wide attention. Col. J. Fulmer Bright, who has been Richmond's mayor for more than a score of years, will have opposition at next spring's primary and the fiery doctor appears to be welcoming a hot battle. Gordon B. Ambler, former state senator, has announced he will be a candidate. Mayor Bright promptly took up the challence with a fighting promise to make things hot for his opponent. Friends of B. Roy Dudley, an unsuccessful candidate against Mayor Bright in 1936, are circulating cards calling on citizens to vote for Dudley "while the doctor and the lawyer fight." However, Dudley has not declared his candidacy formally.

Now, the heats of Ambler's declaration, Mayor Bright remarked: "I would suggest that the committee that presented the gentleman with the petition now present him with an asbestos suit, for it's my intention to burn him up in a manner in which no public man in Virginia has ever been seared before."

SPEED CAUSES ACCIDENTS

Excessive speed is a major menace on the state's highways, accounting for more accidents in the first five months of 1939 than any other cause it has been revealed by Col. Marion S. Battle, director of the State division of motor vehicles, in a statistical survey compiled by the division's safety engineer, D. M. Baldwin. The survey, covering the period from January 1 through May 30, analyzed 5,323 accidents, in which 259 persons were killed and 2,797 injured. Safe speed was exceeded in 37.6 per cent of the fatal accidents and was concerned in 2.3 per cent of all accidents. Exceeding the legal speed resulted in 26.5 per cent of the fatal accidents and accounted for 12.5 per cent of all accidents.

Hitler increases his demands on Poland, as war nears.

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